

# **APPLICANTS' TELECONFERENCE**

Real Choice Systems Change Grants FY2004



**Date: Monday, June 7, 2004\***

**Time: 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. (Eastern) In order to connect and register with the operator for the call, begin calling at 2:45 p.m.**

**Dial-in Phone #: 1-888-398-1687 (toll free)/ Password: GRANTS/ Leader's Name: Kathy Rama**

**Format of Call:**

**3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.** Overview

**3:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** Discussion of Grants (Numbers 1-9, below)

The Applicants' Teleconference will enable all interested persons to ask questions and receive clarification concerning the FY 2004 Systems Change Grants. The grant opportunities are as follows:

1. Quality Assurance & Quality Improvement in Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)
2. Integrating Long Term Supports with Affordable Housing
3. Portals from Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) to Adult Supports
4. Comprehensive Systems Reform Effort
5. Mental Health: Systems Transformation
6. Rebalancing Initiative
7. Living with Independence, Freedom, and Equality (LIFE) Account Feasibility and Demonstration
8. Family-to-Family Health Care Information and Education Centers
9. National State-to-State Technical Assistance Program for Community Living

For a copy of the grant solicitation for all grants listed above please visit the CMS website at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/newfreedom/2004solicitation.pdf>.

To submit questions prior to the teleconference, please e-mail your questions to [RealChoiceFY04@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:RealChoiceFY04@cms.hhs.gov) or contact Mary Guy, CMS Project Officer, at 410-786-2772 or Cathy Cope, CMS Project Officer, at 410-786-8287.

To pre-register for the Applicant's Teleconference, please contact Sona Stepp at 410-786-6815 or [sstepp@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:sstepp@cms.hhs.gov). If TTY or other accommodations are needed, please contact Mary Guy at 410-786-2772 or [mguy@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:mguy@cms.hhs.gov).

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